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TI	Method for producing L-amino acids by fermentation using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains				
AB	The present invention provides an industrially efficient method for producing an L-amino acid useful as medicament, chem. agent, food material and feed additive, and the method comprising culturing in a medium a microorganism having an ability to produce the L- amino acid and having resistance to a DNA gyrase inhibitor or a microorganism having an ability to produce the L-amino acid and having both resistance to a DNA gyrase inhibitor and resistance to an aminoquinoline deriv., producing and accumulating the L-amino acid therein and recovering the L-amino acid therefrom. In particular, the invention provides L-histidine prodn. mutant Echerichia coli strains having both resistance to a DNA gyrase inhibitor and resistance to an aminoquinoline deriv. Two Echerichia coli strains H-9342 and H-9343 were obtained by a mutation treatment with N-methyl-N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine of a L-histidine-producing mutant strain H-9340 having resistance to 1,2,4-triazole alanine, which was derived from methionine-requiring Escherichia coli ATCC 21318.				
ST	amino acid prodn DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacteria fermn; histidine prodn DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacteria fermn				
IT	Arthrobacter Bacilli Corynebacterium Escherichia Microbacterium Microorganism Serratia (DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant mutant of; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)				
IT	Enzymes, biological studies RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (DNA gyrases, inhibitor, resistance to; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)				

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TI REQUIREMENT OF DNA GYRASE FOR THE INITIATION OF CHROMOSOME REPLICATION IN  
**ESCHERICHIA-COLI K-12.**

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discussed.

IT Miscellaneous Descriptors

**COUMERMYCIN NALIDIXIC-ACID NOVOBIOCIN**  
**ENZYME INHIBITOR-DRUG METABOLIC-DRUG**

RN 303-81-1 (**NOVOBIOCIN**)

389-08-2 (**NALIDIXIC-ACID**)

78040-85-4 (**COUMERMYCIN**)

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 TI Nucleotide sequence, mutational analysis, transcriptional start site, and product analysis of nov, the gene which affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to the gyrase inhibitor  
 novobiocin  
 AU Ivanisevic, Radmila; Milic, Mirjana; Ajdic, Dragana; Rakonjac, Jasna; Savic, Dragutin J.  
 CS Inst. Mol. Genetics Genetic Engineering, Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
 SO J. Bacteriol. (1995), 177(7), 1766-71  
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 TI Nucleotide sequence, mutational analysis, transcriptional start site, and product analysis of nov, the gene which affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to the gyrase inhibitor  
 novobiocin  
 AB In a previous study, we demonstrated the existence of a gene locus, nov, which affects resistance of *Escherichia coli* K-12 to the gyrase inhibitor novobiocin and, to a lesser degree, coumeromycin (j. Rakonjac, M. Milic, D. Adjic, D. Santos, R. Ivanisevic, and D. J. Savic, Mol. Microbiol. 6:1547-1543, 1992). In the present study, sequencing of the nov gene locus revealed one open reading frame that encodes a protein of 54,574 Da, a value found to be in correspondence with the size of the Nov protein identified in an in vitro translation system. We also located 5' end of the nov transcript 8 bp downstream from a classical sigma70 promoter. Transcription of the gene is in the counterclockwise direction on the E. coli chromosome. Transposon mutagenesis of nov followed by complementation analyses and replacement of chromosomal alleles with mutated nov confirmed our previous assumption that the nov gene exists in two allelic forms and that the Novr gene is an active allele while the Nos gene is an inactive form. After comparing nucleotide sequences flanking the nov gene with existing data, we conclude that the gene order in this region of the E. coli K-12 map is att.phi.80-open reading frame of unknown function-kch (potassium channel protein)-nov-opp. Finally, the possible identity of the nov gene with cls, the gene that codes for cardiolipin synthase, is also discussed.

ST nov gene *Escherichia* sequence mapping  
 IT *Escherichia coli*  
 (nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin)  
 IT Genetic mapping  
 (of nov gene and flanking markers; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin)  
 IT Deoxyribonucleic acid sequences  
 (of nov gene of *Escherichia coli*; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin)  
 IT Protein sequences  
 (of nov gene product of *Escherichia coli*; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin)  
 IT Enzymes  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (DNA-supercoiling, nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin)  
 IT Gene, microbial  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (cls, possible identity of nov gene and; nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin)  
 IT Gene, microbial  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (nov, nucleotide sequence and product anal. of the nov gene that affects *Escherichia coli* K-12 resistance to gyrase inhibitor novobiocin)  
 IT Genetic element

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TI Superhelical **Escherichia coli** DNA: Relaxation by  
**coumermycin**.

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**coumermycin**.

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LA English

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**coumermycin**.

AB. Folded chromosomes isolated from E.coli strains after treatment with  
**coumermycin** A1 in vivo, an inhibitor of DNA gyrase were  
found to have reduced DNA superhelical densities. This loss of DNA  
supercoiling paralleled inhibition of DNA synthesis. **Coumermycin**  
also produced a loss of supercoiling in non-replicating chromosomes that  
had been synchronized by amino acid starvation. The  
drug had no effect on supercoiling in chromosomes isolated from a mutant  
bacterial strain from which Gellert et al. found **coumermycin**  
-resistant gyrase activity. Thus, the correlation between  
**coumermycin** inhibition of cell growth, DNA synthesis, and in vitro  
gyrase activity now extends to the loss of chromosomal DNA supercoiling.  
It appears that DNA gyrase may be responsible for the maintenance of  
negative supercoiling in the E.coli chromosome. Moreover, the chromosomal  
DNA remained intact after drug treatments, indicating that loss of  
supercoiling arises from the action of a DNA-relaxing activity.

CT Medical Descriptors:  
\*2 aminomethylhydroxybiphenyl derivative  
\*cell growth  
\*chromosome  
\*coumamyacin a  
\*density gradient  
\*dna supercoiling  
\*dna synthesis  
\*drug resistance  
\*enzyme inhibition  
\*escherichia coli  
\*thymidine h 3  
in vitro study  
animal experiment  
methodology  
heredity  
therapy  
controlled study  
Drug Descriptors:  
\*coumamyacin a1  
\*dna  
\*dna topoisomerase (atp hydrolysing)  
\*ethidium bromide  
radioisotope

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TI **Escherichia coli** cells resistant to the DNA gyrase  
inhibitor, ciprofloxacin, overproduce a 60 kD protein homologous  
to GroEL.

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CY United Kingdom

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AB Using a variety of mutagenic methods, we have generated a series of  
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to the E. coli heat-shock protein, GroEL. Other evidence confirms that the  
60 kD protein is unrelated to DNA gyrase and is similar, but not  
identical, to GroEL.

CT Medical Descriptors:  
\*antibiotic resistance  
\*escherichia coli  
immunoblotting  
mutagenesis  
plasmid  
nonhuman  
article  
priority journal  
Drug Descriptors:  
dna topoisomerase  
\*ciprofloxacin  
nalidixic acid  
norfloxacin  
oxolinic acid

RN (dna topoisomerase) 80449-01-0; (ciprofloxacin) 85721-33-1; (  
nalidixic acid) 389-08-2; (norfloxacin) 70458-96-7; (  
oxolinic acid) 14698-29-4

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RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)  
(method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

IT **Escherichia coli**  
(strain H-9342 or H-9343; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

IT 71-00-1P, Histidine, preparation  
RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)  
(method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

IT 54-05-7, Chloroquine 86-42-0, Amodiaquine 86-78-2, Pentaquine 90-34-6, Primaquine 303-81-1, Novobiocin 389-08-2, Nalidixic acid 4434-05-3 14698-29-4, Oxolinic acid 31135-62-3, Aminoquinoline  
RL: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(**resistance** to; method for producing L-amino acids by fermn. using DNA gyrase inhibitor resistant bacterial strains)

AB The present invention provides an industrially efficient method for producing an L-amino acid useful as medicament, chem. agent, food material and feed additive, and the method comprising culturing in a medium a microorganism having an ability to produce the L-amino acid and having **resistance** to a DNA gyrase inhibitor or a microorganism having an ability to produce the L-amino acid and having both **resistance** to a DNA gyrase inhibitor and **resistance** to an aminoquinoline deriv., producing and accumulating the L-amino acid therein and recovering the L-amino acid therefrom. In particular, the invention provides L-histidine prodn. mutant *Escherichia coli* strains having both **resistance** to a DNA gyrase inhibitor and **resistance** to an aminoquinoline deriv. Two *Escherichia coli* strains H-9342 and H-9343 were obtained by a mutation treatment with N-methyl-N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine of a L-histidine-producing mutant strain H-9340 having **resistance** to 1,2,4-triazole alanine, which was derived from methionine-requiring *Escherichia coli* ATCC 21318.